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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce H. C. DUFFY, of Harrison county, as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. FIELDS of Carter county, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election to be held on Saturday, August 5, 1922.

Every voter in Kentucky who wants the privilege of voting must register on the 10th or 11th of July this year. Only one registration is required for all time, except for persons changing precincts or establishing citizenship.

The race track proposition for eastern Kentucky did not meet with a very hearty response in Ashland. At least, there was a vigorous protest from church people. This may have had something to do with going down into Greenup county, between Russell and Greenup. The racing business, with betting machines legalized, is going to be an issue in politics in Kentucky before a great while.

There are many things that could and possibly should be said in connection with efforts to do things for the town and community, but a lot of it would not look well in print. A newspaper often exercises a large amount of restraint just to keep from advertising to the outside world the fact that the town bristles with people who insist upon profiteering in advance on every enterprise that is proposed. They kill off more than they "make a killing."

"SWAN SONG" TOOTED FOR BIG MILL AFTER 20 YEARS

Morehead, Ky., May 26.—Today at 2 o'clock the whistle of the Clefield Lumber Company's big mill blew a farewell blast, after an operation covering a period of twenty years. The plant will be abandoned unless converted to some other use.

BURIAL NEAR OLD HOME.

The body of Mrs. Carrie T. Poindexter was brought to Louisville on Tuesday from Welch, W. Va., and was taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Meek Prater, near this place. She had been ill quite a while with tuberculosis. The burial took place on Wednesday afternoon in the family burial ground.

She was the daughter of the late M. H. Thompson and sister of Chas. M. Thompson, who lives in Colorado.

Mission to Brazil May Be Headed by Hughes

Washington, May 30.—Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, probably will head the special mission which the United States will send to Brazil to participate in the centenary of Brazilian independence which will open in Rio de Janeiro September 7.

No official announcement has been made of the appointment of such a mission because Congress has not yet specifically authorized it. President Harding is known to desire that the American mission be composed of most distinguished representatives of the United States Government. At the time of the centennial celebration of the United States, 1876, Brazil sent Emperor don Pedro II to this country, the only foreign ruler present at our celebration.

The President would like to return this courtesy in person, but finds it will be impossible on account of the press of official business. For this reason it is believed he will designate Mr. Hughes, the head of the Cabinet, as chairman of the American mission, assuming Congress makes financial provisions for one.

Uncle John's Josh

I WONDER, WHEN DARWIN WAS YOUNG DID HE EVER THINK OF MAKING A MONKEY OF HIMSELF.



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BIG SANDY VALLEY IS LOGICAL PLACE FOR NEW NORMAL

(By MOSE E. LIGON)

Principal Ashland High School.
The commission appointed to locate the new Normal school in Eastern Kentucky is under obligation to the people to place this school at that point in the territory that it is to serve, where it will benefit the largest number. A ruler, placed on the map of Kentucky with one end at the Ohio river on the boundary line between Mason and Lewis counties and the other end at the Virginia boundary line between Harlan and Letcher counties, will cut off fifteen counties of Eastern Kentucky which must be served by the new school.

These counties embrace 5,409 square miles. This is about one-eighth of the state. The population of these counties is approximately 300,000. Of this population, there are approximately 37,000 school children between the ages of six and eighteen. These children at the present time are taught by approximately 1,500 teachers. There is no other section of Kentucky, embracing a similar area, that has taught its children under such difficulties as these counties. It is probable that the standard of education in these counties is the lowest, on the whole, of any section of the state. These facts will indicate to the careful observer, that the new Normal school must be placed in this section, if it is to fulfill its mission in the preparation of the teachers in Eastern Kentucky.

Several places in this territory have been suggested as suitable places for the location of this school. Among these places, Morehead and several places in the Big Sandy Valley have been mentioned. The purpose of this paper is to show that the Big Sandy Valley is the logical place for the location of this school. Morehead is sixty-nine miles from Richmond, the seat of one of the state normal schools. Mt. Sterling is thirty-seven miles from Morehead. These facts indicate that the Normal school, placed at Morehead, would be located too near one of the present normal schools. On the other hand if this school is located in the Sandy Valley it will be 125 to 200 miles from the present normal school.

The location of the school must be easily accessible to the counties it must serve. If the school be placed at Morehead, it would be on one edge of the territory. Furthermore, it will be located in town that can be reached only by one main line of railroad. The students from the counties of Lewis and Greenup, lying along the Ohio river, would have to go to Riverport or Ashland, and then go over the Lexington division of the C. & O. to Morehead.

There are nine counties in the Sandy Valley that would have to go to Ashland and then over the Lexington division to Morehead. From Jenkins, in Letcher county, to Morehead is approximately 200 miles therefore the item of railroad expense to the students would amount to a considerable sum. The location of the Normal school in the Sandy Valley would tend to equalize this expense to the students attending the school. If the school is placed at Morehead it will become easily accessible to the mountain counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Boyd. If it is placed in the Big Sandy Valley it is made easily accessible to all the mountain counties of the territory outlined in this article. So to the counties lying along the Ohio river. This fact is enough to convince the impartial observer that the Sandy Valley is the place for the school.

The school should be located in a section of this territory that gives promise of future growth. The location of Morehead and the natural resources of the surrounding country give little promise of much future growth. On the other hand, there is not a town in the Big Sandy Valley that does not give great promise of future growth. In fact, the development of the resources of the Big Sandy Valley is just beginning. The coal, gas, oil and timber of the Sandy Valley are unequalled in quantity and quality in any other section of America. Capital and labor are going into this section every year in large quantities for the development of these wonderful natural resources. This means a constantly increasing population and an increase of wealth to the state. With the increase of population and the growth in wealth, the education of these people must not be neglected. The Normal school in this section will do much to promote the progress of education.

Along with these material things, the Sandy Valley, by the right of its large population of fine, stalwart people, and of its wealth is entitled to a state institution. Paducah, Hopkinsville, Eddyville and Bowling Green in the western part of the state and Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Danville and Richmond in the central part of the state, enjoy the benefits derived from the state institutions located in them. The new normal school, which is planned for Eastern Kentucky, should be located farther from Lexington than Morehead, to be known as an Eastern Kentucky institution. By placing this institution in the Big Sandy Valley, it will be known, loved and honored by the people of Eastern Kentucky in the same manner as the institutions of the middle and western sections of the state are loved and honored by those people.

The commission will select the site for this normal school within the next few weeks. The main facts, setting forth the reasons why this school should be located in Eastern Kentucky have been pointed out. It is the duty of every loyal citizen of the Sandy Valley to use his influence in convincing the commission that these facts, and others that may be added, are good and legitimate reasons why the new normal school should come to the Sandy region.

—Ashland Independent.

Qualifications of Teachers for Accredited High Schools

To The Members Of The Boards Of Education:

Gentlemen:—In response to numerous inquiries relative to the qualification of teachers in Accredited High Schools I reply as follows:

1. A teacher must hold a certificate which entitles him to teach in a public high school. This certificate must be in full force when the contract is made and must not expire during the school term.

Any one of the following kinds of certificate legally entitles the holder to teach in high school, but some additional qualifications are necessary to teach in an Accredited High School.

a. State Certificate.
b. State Diploma.
c. Intermediate or Advanced Certificate issued by the Department of Education of the University of Kentucky.

d. Advanced certificate issued by either of the Kentucky State Normal Schools.

e. High School Certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners, (no longer issued.)

f. High School Certificate issued by the State Board of Education to graduates of Standard and Junior Colleges under certain conditions.

g. High School Certificates issued by Boards of Education in cities of the first, second, third or fourth class (valid only in city issuing the certificate).

Note especially the fact that an elementary certificate of any class does not entitle the holder to teach in high school.

2. In addition to holding a proper certificate the following requirements must be met in Accredited High Schools:

a. Class A. At least two-thirds of the teachers must possess an academic scholarship equivalent to graduation from a Standard College. The remaining one-third of the teachers must have scholarship equivalent to graduation from a Standard High School, and, in addition thereto, the equivalent of two years work in College or Normal School, a part of which should be in professional and pedagogical subjects.

b. Class B. At least two teachers must be employed who devote all their time to high school work. At least half of these teachers must possess academic scholarship equivalent to graduation from a Standard College. The remaining teacher must have scholarship equivalent to graduation from a Standard High School, and in addition thereto, two years' work in College or Normal School, a part of which shall be in professional and pedagogical subjects.

3. The following explanations of "equivalent" are given:

a. "Equivalent to graduation from a Standard High School." Any person now teaching high school who holds any of the above certificates, except the "State Certificate," will be regarded as having the "equivalent of graduation from a Standard High School," provided he has attended one or more terms of summer school within the last four years.

b. "Equivalent to two years' work in College or Normal School." Any person now teaching high school who holds any of the above certificates, except the "State Certificate," and in addition, has taught high school successfully for three years for each year he lacks of having two years' college training will be regarded as having the equivalent to two years' college education, provided he has attended one or more sessions of summer school during the last four years.

c. "Equivalent to graduation from Standard College." No general rule can be laid down for "equivalent to graduation from a Standard College," but each case will be considered on its merits. However, no person will be considered for such rating who is not now teaching high school. He must also hold some one of the certificates listed above other than "State Certificate" and must have taught successfully in high school three years for each year he lacks of graduating from a Standard College, provided he has attended summer school one or more sessions within the last four years.

4. a. List of Standard Colleges of Kentucky: University of Kentucky, Georgetown College, Berea College, Centre College, University of Louisville, Transylvania College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Asbury College. The last named college is not yet a member of the Kentucky College Association. Colleges of equal rank in other States will be regarded as Standard Colleges.

5. All high schools in Kentucky will be inspected within the next eighteen months. They will be re-classified if necessary. This applies to accredited as well as to unaccredited high schools. High schools must run nine months per year.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. COLVIN,
State Superintendent.

Operation Fatal to Judge Worthington of Fayette Court

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Judge William Worthington of the Fayette Circuit Court died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at a local hospital following an operation for gallstones. He was taken to the hospital a week ago following an illness of several weeks during which he was forced to relinquish the bench to which he was elected last November.

His widow, Mrs. Addie Norwood Worthington, and two sons, William and Frank, survive him.

Judge Worthington was a son of W. J. Worthington of Greenup, who was Lieutenant Governor in the administration of Gov. W. O. Bradley. He was born and reared in Greenup county.

For a number of years he served as referee in bankruptcy for the Lexington district in the United States District Court, the appointment having been made by Judge A. M. J. Cochran. Judge Worthington defeated former Congressman W. F. Kimball in the election last November. He succeeded R. C. Stoll, who is now serving as special judge.

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VETS MUST RENEW LICENSES.

Veterinarians in this State whether graduates or non-graduates must renew their licenses by July 1 according to an announcement made by Dr. D. E. Westmoreland, secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners. The regular veterinarians examination will be held the last Monday in August, he said.

The NEWS office has for free distribution some vegetable seed sent by Congressman W. J. Fields. Call or write for package.

FARM BOYS BUSY.

Hindman, Ky.—Interest among Knott county boys and girls in Junior agricultural club work is on the increase. County Agent J. W. Farmer says. Funds have been raised to pay four local leaders to promote the work in various sections of the county while the members of one club have raised enough money to pay the expenses of one delegate to Junior Week to be held at Lexington June 19 to 24 by the College of Agricultural food farm boys and girls of the state, he added.

Dam No. 25, Ohio River, Is Now Completed

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Dam 25 was put in operation Saturday by the United States government. Work on the structure, which spans the Ohio river at York three miles from Point Pleasant, was completed this week by the National Contract Company and formally accepted for the government by W. R. Eades, construction engineer who is officiating as lockmaster.

The project, which is the last link in the chain providing slack water from Charleston to Pittsburgh, was completed at a cost of approximately \$1,750,000. The work was started in April, 1917, taking five years to complete. Edwin P. May, vice president of the company and resident manager of the job, said the work should have been completed in three years but was delayed on account of the unsettled labor conditions due to the war.

Punchettes

by
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HIGH TAXES.

The universal cry is against high taxes. The cry should not be against high taxes, but against the corrupt use of taxes. The question of high or low taxes is to some extent governed by the valuation put upon property from the public treasury. Crush the socialistic, paternal spirit growing up in this country, whether in the form of the pork barrel or government ownership of public utilities. All such unconstitutional doctrines and practices are increasing the taxes to the breaking point.

The continued excessive tax burdens can be traced to certain abuses: First: Extravagant, complicated governments. The office seekers, office holders, and tax eaters have multiplied government machinery to perpetuate themselves in office. If you would reduce the machinery and throw out of office the inefficient, rat-hole hunting office parasites you would reduce the cost of municipal, county, state and national governments 30 per cent. To-day, you have about sixty cents of every dollar of tax money invested in government, and the other forty cents is represented by waste, fraud, inefficiency and graft.

Second: Destroy the spoils system. Elect or appoint men to office solely on the ground of merit. Then you will get an honest day's work for true love of country and a just consideration of the trust imposed.

Third: Teach the people they must support the government and not expect support.



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